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Thomas W. Mateer, Chief
Superfund Program Management Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

RE: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Stickney Avenue Landfill and the Tyler Street Dump Sites in Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Mateer:

I am in receipt of the above referenced Request for Information.

Our preliminary investigation into this matter has not yielded any information linking Matlack to the Sites in question. As is often the case, our records do not extend to the time period for which U.S. EPA is seeking information (1951 - 1981).

If U.S. EPA would be good enough to share with me any information it may have suggesting a nexus between Matlack and these Sites, it would greatly assist us in the completion of our investigation. I should point out that neither Mr. Barounis nor Ms. Estes were willing to do so when I spoke with them yesterday. I find this somewhat unusual. It has been my experience that U.S. EPA tends to be more cooperative in these matters.

As soon as our investigation has concluded, I will forward a more complete response to the Request for Information.

Please feel free to contact me at my direct dial of 302/426-2806 to discuss the above. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Klaus M. Belohoubek
Assistant General Counsel

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cc: Sherri Estes, Esquire
✓ Thomas Barounis

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